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Filing Date	June 19, 2000				
First Named Inventor	Luet L. Wong				
Art Unit	1632				
Examiner Name	T. Saidha				
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the following Preliminary Amendment.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

There are no amendments to the specification.

X Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all pending claims in this application in ascending order with status identifier is presented.